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on: March 29, 1998  
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
AMENDMENT

Applicant(s): Thommes

Docket No: ITW 7188A

Serial No: 08/779,044

Group Art Unit: 2106

Filed: January 6, 1977

Examiner: Shaw, C.

FOR: Method And Apparatus For Receiving A Universal Input Voltage In A Welding Power Source

Assistant Commissioner For Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Herewith is an amendment for the application identified above, in response to the Office Action of October 29, 1997. The Assistant Commissioner For Patents is hereby petitioned for an extension of 3 months pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a). A check in the appropriate amount is attached.

FEE CALCULATION, CLAIMS AS AMENDED:

Claims after amendment	Previously paid for	Present Extra	Additional Fee
All claims: 23 minus 24	= 0	X \$22.00 =	\$0.00
Ind. claims: 3 minus 3	= 0	X \$82.00 =	\$0.00
Fee for 3 month extension of time:			\$950.00

TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE ENCLOSED: \$950.00

Respectfully Submitted

 Mar. 29, 1998

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